



PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. Q56881

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean-Pierre BONICEL

Appln. No.: 09/448,606

Group Art Unit: 2831

Confirmation No.: Not Assigned

Examiner: C. NGUYEN

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For: A STRUCTURALLY-REINFORCED CABLE FOR TRANSPORTING POWER
AND/OR FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

SUB F1
Claim 11. (Amended) The telecommunications or power transport cable according to
claim 1, wherein said layer of stainless steel of said composite steel wire in said armoring
directly contacts the core of steel of said composite steel wire so as to form a two layered
structure.

Claim 12. (Amended) The telecommunications or power transport cable according to
claim 6, wherein said layer of stainless steel of said one reinforcing wire directly contacts the
core of steel of said one reinforcing wire so as to form a two layered structure.

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